TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





HB 9058

October 27, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the state from withholding or reducing state funds to a local education agency (LEA) due to the LEA implementing COVID-19 health and safety protocols, including mask requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Local school boards are authorized to determine COVID-19 health and safety measures for their schools.
- Prohibiting the state from penalizing an LEA for undertaking COVID-19 measures by withholding or reducing state funding will not significantly impact state funding for local education.
- No change to the Basic Education Program formula.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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